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MINERS' CRISIS NEAR

Inflections Now Figure In the Strike Situation.

THE MATTER IS NOW IN THE COURTS

It Is Expected at Canonsburg That If the Miners March Despite the Inflection Blood Will Be Spilled.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Sweeping and far-reaching inflections now figure in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburgh district. The developments of yesterday tend to make the situation a strained one, and it appears that a crisis is near at hand.

The strikers have demonstrated that their assemblages, marches and missionary work have materially affected the output of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, while at the same time public sympathy has been enlisted in their cause. The sheriff's proclamation, issued two weeks ago, restraining the men from assembling and marching has been a dead letter, and the marches have been continued daily. No disturbance of any kind has occurred, the officials of the miners contriving through the whole time to keep their men within peaceful bounds.

The preliminary injunction issued yesterday by Judges Collier and Stowe now brings the matter to the county courts for settlement. The case will be heard on Monday morning, and the decision is looked forward to with much interest. The miners and their officials claim that they are keeping within the law and have the right to assemble in peace and demonstrate to the world that they are being wronged by a rate of wages that keeps them constantly at the point of starvation; also that they have a right to use their presence and influence among men who are militating against their interests by continuing at work.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company on the other hand assert that the marches and assemblages are unlawful and a menace to their employees, many of whom, they say, are willing to work provided the strikers remain away.

Looking at the matter from this standpoint, the company made its radical move yesterday in the courts to bring about a condition under which the company can operate its mines by obtaining an order enjoining the miners from assembling, marching or encamping in the vicinity of their mines or intimidating the men.

If the strikers continue their marches, as they now say they will, in defiance of the injunction, clashes will be issued for the offenders on the charge of contempt of court. Should the injunction be enforced, the strikers' camps around the De Armitte mines will soon be extinct. The strikers, though excited over the turn of events, are in no wise disheartened.

Developments at Canonsburg are being watched closely. The avowed intention of the strikers to march despite Judge McIlwain's injunction is expected to result in bloodshed or the filling of the county prisons with the arrested miners.

Injunction Read to President Dolan. The injunction secured by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company was read to President Dolan by a deputy at the miners' headquarters. Mr. Dolan scarcely stopped his writing for more than a second, and when the reading was finished acknowledged it by saying: "Thank you."

He says the injunction will not change the miners' camping in the least. Ex-President Cameron Miller came into headquarters after this incident. He said the miners will continue as heretofore, using all lawful means possible to keep miners from working during the struggle for better wages.

The court officials intend to try to forestall the customary march by going to the camps and reading the injunction to the campers. If this is done, the crisis will be certainly reached, as the strikers appear determined to test their right to carry out their usual programme. It is said that when the deputies do this to enforce the injunction they will be compelled to arrest every man for contempt, and that as fast as the men are placed in jail others will be brought into camp to take their places, and thus the deputies will be kept busy making arrests until the jails are overcrowded.

The strikers claim that this movement of the company is only another plan for getting the militia on the ground. When they find the miners will not obey the injunction and the jails become crowded, it is expected that the sheriff will adjudge that his deputies are not sufficient to cope with the situation, and he will be constrained to call out the militia. This is the view of the situation taken by the leaders of the strikers now in the camp.

Last evening the strikers at Plum Creek held a meeting and voted unanimously to hold the fort, but not to resist arrest. The resolutions say that if one man is arrested they will have to arrest all.

Alarm Felt at Coal Shortage. Buffalo, Aug. 12.—Alarmed by the shortage in the coal reserve of the fire department, consequent to the miners' strike, and the inability of the city to replenish by purchase, Senior Fire Commissioner Davis called upon the law department for advice as to his rights to confiscate coal in the event of a fire. "You cannot stand by and see the city burn if there is any coal in sight," said City Attorney Quackenbush. I advise you to seize all the coal that can be secured and never mind the consequences. Those can be dealt with afterward. If you find it necessary to seize coal under such circumstances, do not hesitate. The city will back you up."

BATTLESHIP DOCKED.

Excitement Attending the Operation on the Indiana at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—The United States battleship Indiana has been successfully placed in drydock. Although the hour was early, hundreds witnessed the docking. All were astir on the battleship at daybreak. The Indiana left her moorings about 6 o'clock, and at 7 she was in the dock. The battleship steamed slowly into dock. Huge hawsers were attached to the bow of the ship, and gangs of men were on each side of the dock. They, with the assistance of block and tackle and hawsers, kept the vessel in position until sufficient water had been taken from the dock to allow the men to commence the work of shoring. But 18 minutes had elapsed before the battleship had crossed the sills and was in the dock.

Immediately after the Indiana had been docked, four marines off the ship were ordered to do sentry duty. The work of shoring up the vessel was commenced at 9:30. The shoring has to be done very slowly, as it is the most important feature in connection with the docking of a vessel. Two hundred of the ship's crew were placed at the disposal of Constructor Bowles and the manager of the drydock. In addition to these, 100 men have been engaged by the drydock company to assist in the work.

The Halifax workmen attended to the shoring. The battleship will remain in dock over Sunday and will likely not be ready to leave until next Tuesday. While the Indiana was being docked one of the sailors fell overboard. He disappeared, and it was thought that he had been drawn by the suction under the ship. There was some excitement for a time, but the jack ran soon came to the surface, and a party of sailors quickly rescued him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—N. York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1—5
N. York—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

Second game—N. York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—7 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10
N. York—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—7 Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 1 5 2—11
Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 6. Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—9 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Pittsburgh—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Louisville—Louisville 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—6 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Louisville—Hits, 19; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	64	23
Cincinnati	58	30
Baltimore	58	30
New York	52	36
Cleveland	48	42
Chicago	45	50
Philadelphia	42	51
Pittsburgh	41	51
Louisville	43	51
Brocklyn	38	52
Washington	35	55
St. Louis	25	70

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charles Radford, a native of Alabama, accused in Columbia of murder, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, has started from London for Paris with his staff on his way to Madrid.

Wilson Benjamin, deputy collector of customs at New York, has been appointed surveyor of customs at that port, vice Blatchford, resigned.

It is the intention of the Spanish government to confer upon Canovas' widow the title of duchess, with the dignity of a grandee of the first class, and a pension.

Two city councilmen of Fall River, Mass., have been arrested and jailed charged with conspiracy to take bribes in connection with the building of a new schoolhouse.

A convict in the Indiana state prison has confessed that two burglars murdered the wife of Rev. Hinshaw at Belleville. Mr. Hinshaw is now serving out a life sentence, he having been convicted of the murder.

New Traffic Alliance. Chicago, Aug. 12.—It is reported that a new traffic alliance will soon be formed which will make a direct line from the north to the gulf of Mexico. The alliance spoken of is that between the Great Western and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf. The matter is not settled as yet, but it is said that such a combination may be formed in the near future and that the Great Northern may be one of the parties also.

Blind Man Shoots Himself. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 12.—James Ferguson, 50 years old, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Six years ago he became totally blind, necessitating his retirement from the grocery business in which he had prospered. He had been closely watched for two years. He committed the act while his wife was conversing with a neighbor in the yard. He left a note deploring his condition.

Assemblyman Renominated. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Assemblyman Taylor has been renominated by the Republican convention here.

THE LONG MURDER.

An Alleged Companion of the Murderer Found.

SHE IS WELL KNOWN TO THE POLICE

Her Hat Was Found In the Woods Near the Scene of the Crime—She Denies Knowing Anything About the Case.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Detectives who have been for months vainly trying to solve the mystery of the murder of Edward Long, a hackman, in Greenwich in May last, believe that they have traced the guilty parties to this city. Jennie Weisman has been asked to go to Stamford, and the police are looking for others.

Long was killed in Belhaven on Sunday, May 20. A man and a woman got off the train and started out for a walk. The murdered man left the hack he was driving, and in company with other hackmen, followed them into the woods. As near as can be learned the men tried to assault the woman, and her companion drew a revolver and placing it to Long's temple fired a bullet into his brain. He was killed instantly, and the other men fled. The woman escaped in another direction. Her identity was not known.

The only clue left for the police and detectives to work upon was her hat, which was found in the woods near the scene of the murder. The coachmen and others who are supposed to have been witnesses of the murder have remained silent. State Attorney Fessenden, when he found out how stubborn the mystery was to yield, authorized a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer, but no one could be found who could furnish any information. Finally, after three months' hard work by the detectives, the first step in unraveling the case has now been taken.

The Woman Identified. A man was found who agreed to identify the woman. He said she was Jennie Weisman of Mount Vernon and that she got off the train with a companion shortly before the crime was committed and started for the woods. Her companion, the murderer, is also believed to have come from Mount Vernon.

Miss Weisman was brought to the police station by request of Chief Foley. She denied having anything to do with the case or knowing anything about it, but her accuser positively identified her.

Miss Weisman is well known to the police. She is 24 years old and considered handsome. She is now conducting a boarding house at South Second avenue and Sixth street. Last August she attempted to help William Keller of Elmsford to escape from the police station. The man was under arrest for stealing and selling a cow owned by William H. Pugsley. He had been boarding at her house, and she slipped him a file with his dinner. The police discovered the file in his cell and took it away from him, and then they laid a trap and caught her. She escaped before her trial, but was caught a month later and held for the grand jury, but sentence was suspended by Judge Lent.

Negroes Try to Beat a Railroad. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Sixty-five negroes have been arrested, fined \$10 each and sent to jail in default for trying to beat the Western Maryland railroad out of a ride. Many of them are women. For some time past it has been the practice among these negroes to board excursion trains and refuse to pay their fares after leaving the city limits. Forty policemen boarded one of these trains, and at a point just outside of town it was stopped on a high trestle. Then each person who failed to produce a ticket was arrested, loaded into a box car and brought back to town, where all were arraigned and fined.

Accident to Senator Hanna's Yacht. Jack Fish, Oct., Aug. 12.—The yacht Comanche, with Senator M. A. Hanna and party of pleasure seekers aboard, went aground in Nepigon straits and stuck fast on the rocks for 16 hours. When the accident occurred, all the guests were in their berths. There was considerable excitement, but it was soon found the yacht was not in a serious position. Tugs were sent for, and she was hauled into deep water. Beyond a slight leak the vessel was not harmed. The mishap was caused by the pilot getting the yacht out of the channel.

Arraigned on a Charge of Murder. Boston, Aug. 12.—Giuseppe Delucca has been arraigned in the municipal court charged with the murder of Emperor Damiano on Aug. 5. He pleaded not guilty and was held for the grand jury. The men quarreled during a game of cards, and Delucca, drawing a razor, attacked and severely cut his opponent in several places. Delucca drew a revolver and shot Damiano in the abdomen. The latter was taken to the hospital, where he died on Aug. 8.

Canadian Premier Visits the Pope. Rome, Aug. 12.—The pope has received the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and La' Laurier. The audience lasted an hour and was of a very cordial nature. His holiness asked for detailed information regarding the situation of affairs in Canada and especially questioned the Canadian statesman on the subject of the Manitoba schools.

The Welland Canal Break. Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 12.—Marine men expect that the break in the Welland canal will be repaired by tonight, and looking through will be commenced again tomorrow morning. There is a large number of vessels at both ends of the canal waiting to look through.

THE BLANCHARD CASE

Decision In the Estate of the Intestate Gambler.

PROPERTY WILL GO TO A BROTHER

A Claim Which Was Set Up by a Mulatto Woman That She Was His Widow Is Not Allowed by the Surrogate.

New York, Aug. 12.—William M. Hoes, public administrator, has at last won in his protracted legal contest to protect for the rightful heirs the estate left by the late William Lewis Blanchard, the gambler, who died intestate on March 26, 1896, leaving an estate worth about \$100,000.

The gambler was a brother of Thomas Leggett, a ragseller in this city, and was known here, in Boston and in Portland, Me., as Colonel Blanchard and in South Braintree, Mass., as Big Bill Leggett. After his death a mulatto known as Fanny Belkiser of 408 West Forty-first street put in a claim to the entire estate, asserting that she had been married to Blanchard, and as no one else up to that time put in a claim to the estate of the deceased Mrs. Belkiser—on Dec. 23 last secured letters of administration on the estate.

Believing that the woman's allegation to be Blanchard's widow was not well founded, Public Administrator Hoes instituted proceedings to have the letters of administration issued to her revoked, and Surrogate Arnold has handed down a decision against the woman.

This is what Surrogate Arnold says: "On the evidence taken before the referee and his opinion therein the application made by the public administrator for the revocation of letters of administration to the respondent (Mrs. Belkiser) is granted."

The Brother Will Get All. It is now believed that the entire estate will go to Thomas Leggett, the ragseller, in whose behalf a long legal contest has been going on before Surrogate Ransom. It was shown at one of the hearings before the referee that Mrs. Belkiser had at the Broadway Savings bank signed a declaration that she was not Blanchard's widow. When she was not Blanchard's widow, she was not Blanchard's widow.

Colonel Blanchard and a young woman, and exclaimed, "Rather than see one hair of that young girl's head injured I agreed to anything." In this she was contradicted by her own friend, Mrs. Mary Gill, who accompanied her to the bank and who said she did not hear Mr. Smythe make any threats.

Mrs. Belkiser gave a detailed description of her alleged marriage several years ago to Colonel Blanchard. She testified that she drove with him from 23 West Sixty-fifth street to the Liberty street ferry, picking up a Mrs. Poeson on the way, and that they then drove to Monmouth. At Monmouth, she swore, she and Blanchard were married by a Catholic priest. Several letters were put in evidence alleged to have been written by Colonel Blanchard to Mrs. Belkiser before the alleged marriage, in which the writer addressed her as "My darling girl," "My baby," "My pet" and "My queen."

The hearing before the referee lasted many days, and he finally reported against the woman's claim and Surrogate Arnold's decision handed down approves the finding of Mr. Ransom that the woman was never married to Colonel Blanchard and has no claim to share in the distribution of his estate.

Died Under Peculiar Circumstances. Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Bridget Mullen died here yesterday under peculiar circumstances. She was a domestic at the residence of Colonel Archie Baxter, clerk of the assembly, who is in Europe. The residence was burglarized Tuesday night, and on Wednesday Miss Mullen was closely questioned by the police.

She was badly frightened, and upon her return home was taken suddenly ill and died. The doctor said the cause was cholera morbus and nervousness, the latter resulting from the burglary and subsequent excitement.

Sudden Death of a Bicyclist. Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 12.—Death won out in the last lap of a trial spin on the track of the Mahanoy Athletic association yesterday. Clarence Anlock, an 18-year-old bicyclist, in training for races to be held Saturday, was about to leave the track when a spectator suggested that he run another lap. He got two-thirds of the way round, when he fell from his wheel and expired almost immediately. Death was caused by heart failure, incident upon over-exertion.

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Norwegian Bark Ashore. London, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian bark Elise, Captain Monek, from New York July 4 for Hudiksvall, etc., is ashore near Elsinore, Denmark. She has assistance alongside.

Arrival of Archbishop Keane. New York, Aug. 12.—Archbishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, arrived on the steamer Trave. He has been delegated by the pope to attend the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States to take place at the Catholic university in October.

PRINCE HENRI'S ADVERSARY.

He Is Count of Turin, Prince Victor Emmanuel of Savoy-Aosta.

Paris, Aug. 12.—It is understood that the "very high Italian personage" who claims the honor of encountering Prince Henri of Orleans is the Count of Turin, Prince Victor Emmanuel, of the house of Savoy-Aosta.

It was intimated by Popolo Romano on July 19 last that the Count of Turin had challenged Prince Henri to a duel after the latter had declined a challenge from Lieutenant Pini, who had been chosen by lot from among the affronted Italian officers. But this report was contradicted by The Figaro's special correspondent in Rome a day or two after, who said there was no foundation for the rumor, at least for the moment.

Prince Victor Emmanuel was born at Turin in 1870 and is the son of the late Duke of Aosta, a nephew of King Humbert, with the rank of major in the Italian cavalry.

His intervention would bring about a somewhat anomalous situation, for the count, being the brother of the present Duke of Aosta, is the brother-in-law of Prince Henri's cousin, Princess Helene, whom the Duke of Aosta married in 1895.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

Could Not Prove Charges, So Mayfield Withdraws From Race For Senator.

Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 12.—The senatorial campaign meeting here was quite dramatic. Candidate Mayfield made good an offer that if he could not prove that Senator McLaurin had tried to organize a Populist party in South Carolina he would withdraw as a candidate for the United States senate against McLaurin. He said he was now convinced from proof McLaurin had given him that McLaurin largely prevented Populist organization in South Carolina.

He said he had done Senator McLaurin an injustice and would withdraw his hand and thanked him amid great applause. Governor Evans said Senator McLaurin had invited him to go into the Populist party with him, and this led to a heated discussion.

Senator McLaurin spoke with such vehemence that he fainted on concluding. He was taken to his hotel, and the doctors insist on his resting for a few days. Governor Evans and Senator McLaurin showed much feeling toward each other.

PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS.

Grand Army Commander Seeks the Best Method For Teaching It.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Grand Army Commander Shaw has appointed as a special committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of New York to examine and report to the department as soon as convenient upon the best practical methods of teaching patriotism and civics in our public schools. The members at large are Charles T. Saxton, Clyde Albert Vanderwerf, Albany, and Charles S. Baker, Rochester.

The others are: Joseph A. Goulden, New York, chairman; Henry H. Adams, New York; William C. Morey, Rochester; A. C. Pickard, Jamestown; George H. Stowits, Buffalo; Noah Tibbets, Brooklyn; W. H. Scott, Syracuse; Charles A. Pierce, Utica, and C. A. Rubright, Corning.

The members of this committee will meet in conference at department headquarters, Elton square, Buffalo, on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 10 a. m.

Big Gas Deal.

New York, Aug. 12.—It has been announced in Wall street that the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia has sold to J. and W. Seligman & Co. the issue of Kansas City Gas company's first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds, due in 1922. The total issue is \$5,000,000, with \$3,750,000 outstanding. The remaining bonds are reserved for improvements, to be issued at par for 90 per cent of such improvements.

According to report, the Kansas City Gas company is earning over twice the fixed charges. The stock of the United Gas Improvement company is selling at \$80 a share; par value, \$50.

Hotel Destroyed By Fire.

Zurich, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Baden, canton of Aargau, on the Limmat, the locality of the famous hot mineral springs, says that a great fire almost destroyed the Neue Kuranstalt Baden, or Grand hotel. There was a panic among the guests, and two lives were lost.

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THE NEW TARIFF LAW

Probability of Its Causing an Important Work to Stop.

DUTY CHARGED ON CANADIAN STONE

As the Engineers of the Buffalo Breakwater Have No Money to Pay the Work Must Cease, Thus Causing Serious Loss to Government.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Unless the treasury department can be brought to modify its construction of the tariff law in respect to the duty on stone imported for government use one of the largest engineering works now in progress in this country, the construction of the Buffalo breakwater, will be brought to an absolute standstill.

The war department made a contract with Hughes Bros. & Bangs for the construction of this work, and under the contract the government was to take the stone from the Canadian quarries across the lake and lay it down at the breakwater.

The treasury department had been first consulted and held that this could be done without incurring any duty. Now, however, just as the work is starting, the collector at Buffalo has notified the war department officials that he must assess duty on the stone and refuse to admit it until the duty is paid.

The difficulty is that the engineers have no money to pay this duty, and so the work must stop unless the treasury officials relent. The stoppage would involve serious loss to the government, for the contractors, who have their laborers and plant on the ground ready to carry out their contract, might secure heavy damages for demurrage.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, has referred the subject again to the treasury, with several propositions to meet the case. It is estimated that the demands that the government must pay itself on the stone would amount to between \$250,000 and \$500,000, according to the construction given to the tariff act by the treasury department.

Asks Intervention For Cuban Prisoner.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Santiago Barroeta of New York has asked the intervention of the state department and the government on behalf of his brother-in-law, Ramon Hidalgo, an American citizen, registered as such at Havana and Cienfuegos, who was arrested by the Spanish authorities on July 23 and is held in the fortress of Cabanas incommunicado ever since.

Barroeta sent a copy of the work to his brother-in-law through a steamship captain and Dario Labra, a supposed friend in Cuba. The latter denounced Hidalgo to the authorities, and the arrest followed. His brother-in-law, Barroeta says, was dragged in from his home in Cienfuegos to Havana, where he was thrown into Cabanas.

Korean ex-Minister Ill.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Pom Kwang Suh, chief of the privy council of Korea, ex-minister to this country from Korea and the commissioner of that kingdom to the queen's recent jubilee, is critically ill with consumption at his residence here and may not survive the night. The acute attack was brought on Saturday night, when a violent bicycle exercise brought on a hemorrhage. Since then he has been growing steadily worse, and his friends have given up all hope.

Mr. Suh is considered the most influential man of his country. Chum Pom Yen, the present Korean minister, and Prince Eni Wha, the son of the king of Korea, are constantly at his bedside. The king has been notified. Mr. Suh's appointment to the principal post in the country next to the throne was made last autumn, but his poor health had prevented his leaving to assume the office.

Annual Tour of the Arion Society.

New York, Aug. 12.—One hundred and twenty-five members of the Arion society, with their wives and families, will start for Yellowstone park on a special train on the West Shore railroad on Aug. 20, the occasion being the annual tour of the society. The train will stop at Niagara Falls and Milwaukee and reach the park on Aug. 25. On Sept. 2 the society will start for home by way of St. Paul and Minneapolis, arriving in New York on Sept. 6. In 1892 the society went to Germany and toured the entire empire, singing in all the principal cities.

Shot by Her Friend.

Montpelier, O., Aug. 12.—Maud Young, aged 16, and Jennie Meyers, aged 19, were visiting with Mrs. Jane Leek. They were in a side room talking and laughing, when a report of a shot was heard in the room. Maud came out and excitedly exclaimed, "I have killed Jennie!" Jennie had been shot in the head and is not expected to live. Maud rushed back into the house, shot herself and died in an hour. They were close friends and expected to attend a party together in the evening.

Alleged ex-Friend Arrested.

New York, Aug. 12.—Adolph Martins, who claims to be a German ex-priest, was a prisoner at the Yorkville police court. Late the prisoner has been employed as a collector by the John Hancock Life Insurance company of 34 Union square, and Superintendent Peter H. Kessler charges that Martins failed to turn in all the money paid him for policies. The accused was held for examination. The alleged peculation of Martins does not amount to \$20.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of said and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARIE S. FURBER, Administrators.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adms. 25 North St.
Middletown, N. Y. dFromNov19

In pursuance of an order made by Hon. John A. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of October next.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

His Reception in England Was Enthusiastically Sincere.

The Canadian Premier Was One of the Most Conspicuous Figures in the Great Jubilee Procession at London.

All accounts of the great pageant at the celebration of the queen's jubilee in London agree in describing Hon. Wilfrid Laurier—or Sir Wilfrid, as he is now entitled to be called—as one of the most conspicuous and striking figures.

It can hardly be over by accident that the Canadian premier was given the first place in the colonial procession, after the detachments of troops commanded by Lord Roberts, the hero of Candahar. Certainly there was nothing accidental in the warmth of the greetings which he received from the spectators along the route.

These honors were partly a tribute to the premier's personality. At the age of 56, he is in the full vigor of his powers, a statesman of broad ideas and singular courtesy. A Frenchman and a Roman Catholic, his rise to leadership has been an unusual incident in the politics of the dominion. He has won his successes by his ability and tact. Especially has he shown rare skill in holding the different elements of the liberal party together.

But it was as the most powerful colonial exponent of the policy which seeks a closer federation of the British empire and its colonies that the Canadian premier was especially welcomed. The new Canadian tariff, which gives a preference to British goods, is highly popular in England, and its promulgation came at a time which made it possible to pay special tributes to its author.

Nevertheless, there was more in these demonstrations than a tribute to an individual, or an expression of satisfaction with a policy. They were an evidence of English feeling toward Canada.

England is justly proud of Canada, says Youth's Companion. In many



SIR WILFRID LAURIER. (Premier of the Dominion of Canada.)

respects the Dominion is her most important colony. India has a vast population, but it is mostly composed of alien races. Nowhere else than in Canada, outside of the United Kingdom, are there so many English-speaking people under one government, owing glad allegiance to the queen.

Great Britain has in Canada 5,000,000 loyal subjects, occupying territory which stretches across the American continent, which has no limit at the north, and which is rich in forests, in minerals and in the products of agriculture and the fisheries. English capital has been used liberally to develop the resources and the railroads of the dominion, until Canadian commerce has reached a total of more than \$100,000,000 each of exports and imports annually; and Canada herself has become an important thoroughfare, connecting England with the east.

It is because Canada has become so great that her interests and ours sometimes clash. On both sides of the line there is occasionally a disposition to treat the natural self-seeking of each country as a mark of hostility to the other. At heart, we believe, there is nothing but good-will and mutual esteem; and the people of the United States can and do take a just pride in Canada and in the honors which her prime minister receives from the mother country of us both.

Telephones Cause Dispute.

So many people after using a telephone are overcome with nausea or experience other disagreeable symptoms that the matter has been lately the subject of investigation. In many offices the telephone is placed in a position where there is little ventilation, and the faint of foul breath and stale tobacco always hangs around the transmitter. Many people otherwise cleanly in their habits allow their telephone transmitters to remain always in an indecent condition. When in a booth the door should always be left open while the instrument is not in use. The French have a ventilator in their booth which prevents the escape of sound. Each morning a transmitter should be wiped with a clean cloth dipped in a disinfectant and antiseptic solution.

Capture of a Big Turtle.

A tropical leather-back turtle, weighing 65 pounds, got astray into Chesapeake bay a few days ago and was captured by some stout fishermen. It is six feet and five inches long and three feet eight inches broad. The shell is black and rather soft, like leather, and seven longitudinal ridges run down the back from head to tail.

Succession of Heroic Deeds.

A man 88 years of age recently jumped from a parapet six feet high into the river near Strakonitz, Bohemia, to save a schoolboy whom he saw being carried away by the current. He brought him to the bank and sank back exhausted, but was himself saved by a girl of 18 who happened to be passing.

OMAHA'S EXPOSITION.

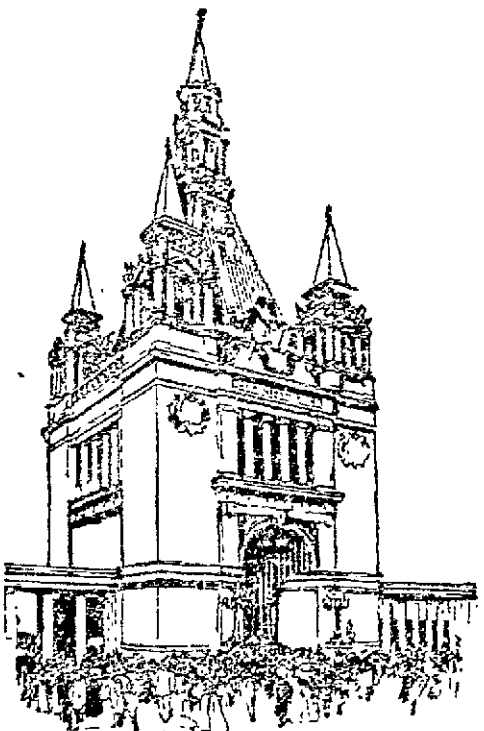
Contracts for Some Big Buildings Already Let.

Beauties of the Impending Arch of the Administration Building Give a Hint of What the Western Fair Will Be.

Plans for the buildings for Omaha's exposition, which opens next June, are being completed. The attractive features of the administration arch give promise of the beauties which may be anticipated. The drawings show a beautiful building designed along the "free classic" style which dominates all the buildings on the main court, but the French Renaissance stands out more prominently in this particular building than in any of the other main buildings. The administration arch is 300 feet on the ground and is 150 feet in height. It is intended to be used as a general headquarters for the reception of distinguished visitors, but is giving a finished effect to the architectural ensemble of the main court. It is much taller than any of the other buildings on this court and forms the central figure of the group of buildings facing the lagoon.

To heighten the architectural effect statuary of heroic size will be used above the cornice. On each of the four spires will be four symbolic figures, and at the center of the south side, facing the lagoon, will be a group symbolizing "administration." Models for these figures have already been prepared by Sculptor Mettler, who has been engaged on them for several weeks.

The general scheme of architecture of the exposition is the creation of the architects in chief, Messrs. Walker and Kimball. Unlike other American exposition architecture, elaborate color effects will characterize it. Bricks, stated, the buildings and colonnades will present the aspect of a Pompeian rather than that of a white city. The arena the architects have chosen for a display of the highest artistic effect will be pitched in the great rectangle locally known as the "Kountze tract."



OMAHA EXPOSITION. (Arch of the Administration Building.)

which is 650 feet wide and half a mile long. It lies between Sherman avenue and Twenty-fourth street. On the south line Twenty-fourth street enters this tract midway, and here will be erected the arch of states, the main entrance to the grounds.

A lagoon extends the entire length of the rectangle. At the west end will stand the Government building, flanked by imposing colonnades. The lagoon at this end will be a trefoil or three-lobed lake, fully 400 feet across. The colonnades on either side converge toward the west, creating thus a false perspective greatly enhancing the effect of distance.

The greater buildings of the exposition will be situated on either side of the lagoon running east to Sherman avenue. Midway on the north side the administration arch, for which a contract has been let, will be constructed. At the east end will be a grand staircase, forming a magnificent architectural finish to the ensemble of the picture, rising to a viaduct spanning Sherman avenue. This viaduct leads over into the amusement section, which will be devoted largely to concessionaires.

The managers have determined upon the construction of the following list of buildings: Administration building, Agricultural building, Mines and Mining building, Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, Machinery and Electricity building, Auditorium, Transportation building, Dairy and Apiary building, Railway Terminal building, Live Stock buildings and pavilion, Poultry building.

The total cost of these buildings is estimated at \$550,000, and the total cost of preparing the grounds is estimated at \$300,000.

The railroad terminal buildings will be situated at the base of the bluff defining the edge of the section of the exposition grounds devoted to concessions. The entrance was designed by Mr. Walker, one of the supervising architects. Two broad stairways follow a zigzag line up to the face of the bluff. These stairways will be about 40 feet apart, and the space between them will be converted into a waterfall.

The distance from the level of the railroad tracks to the top of the bluff is about 33 feet, and this distance will be divided in three waterfalls, each having a fall of about ten feet. This arrangement will give the landscape architect ample opportunity for producing pleasing effects, and Architect Walker believes that the approach will be an attractive feature to visitors. It will be necessary to dispose of over 1,000,000 gallons of water each day in order to keep the water in the lagoons in good condition.

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A Visit to Orange Farm—Bad Weather for Farmers—Harvest Home Festival—To Picnic at High Point—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Your correspondent, in company with a friend, recently enjoyed a trip to Goshen on the trolley and thence by carriage to Orange Farm. We arrived there about noon and were met at the door by Mrs. Comfort, looking neat and tidy in her white apron, who extended a welcoming hand. Superintendents Sutherland, Hasbrouck and Merritt also gave us a genial and courteous welcome and showed us many curiosities during our stay. We were shown through the whole place and everything was neat, clean and in order. The old ladies in their afternoon attire seemed especially happy and contented, and their hearts were made more glad by little blind Gordon Hicks, who sang a few verses, playing his own accompaniment on the organ. The people of Orange county have reason to be proud of Orange Farm and its management.

The frequent showers are doing much damage to farmers in this section who have hay and oats out and cannot get them stored between a time.

Great preparations are being made for the harvest home next month and every one is looking forward to a grand success socially as well as financially. A large attendance is hoped for.

L. S. Hoyt and his son, Crawford, of Newcastle, Pa., stopped over Sunday at the Hoyt homestead on their way to New York, from which point they sailed on the steamer St. Paul, Wednesday morning, for Paris, where Mr. Hoyt will meet his two daughters who have been on a three months' tour abroad. They will return home together the last of September.

Mrs. L. Jay Smith, who has been spending a few days in Middletown, returned home last week.

Charles S. Case, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting relatives near this place and Unionville.

The season at Rutherford Lake is at its height now. All the cottages are taken. There are no hotels there.

There are over 100 guests at the High Point Inn, and more are expected this month.

The Mount Salem Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at High Point again this year. It was put to vote between Midway Park, Spohola Glen, Delaware Water Gap and High Point, and the latter place was chosen on account of its being more convenient and less expensive.

Miss Gertrude Hoyt and her sister, Mrs. S. L. Rhodes, with her little daughter, Genevieve, of New York city, are spending a few weeks with their mother at the Hoyt homestead, near this place.

Mrs. Kate Elston, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home last week, after a few days' visit with relatives near this village.

CHESTER.

Many Personal Notes—Entertained Her Friends.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. C. T. Heyler is visiting friends in Newburgh.

Miss Frankie Decker has returned from an extended visit at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Melvin Wilkin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother.

Miss May Wells, of Brooklyn, is spending her vacation with her grandfather.

Ralph DuBois is visiting at Suffern.

Miss Debra Eager, of Washingtonville, visited her cousin, Miss Emma Miller, last week.

Miss Edna Hulse, of Goshen, spent Sunday at G. W. Fredericks.

Miss Edna Randolph is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Miller entertained a number of her friends, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Clara Baker, of Middletown, and Miss Debra Eager, of Washingtonville.

PINE BUSH.

Fair and Festival at the M. E. Church

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Pine Bush M. E. Church will hold a fair and festival in the basement of the church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 18th. A short programme has been arranged, consisting of recitations, singing, etc. Home made candy will be on sale. All are invited. If stormy the next fair afternoon and evening.

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On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of \$1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a. m. Returning, leave Coney Island at 6 p. m., and Wickham avenue at 7 p. m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only \$1.

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INFECTED HIDES.

Employees of a Pennsylvania Tannery Poisoned by Bacteria.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 12.—Within the last few days four deaths have occurred among the Falls Creek tannery employees, two miles from this city, and several others are reported very ill. Some time ago the tannery company received the first invoice of 100,000 hides imported from China. The hides were stained through the process of tanning, and the liquor drained into the creek. Not long afterward several heads of cattle running at large died, and to this date a score have gone to the bone-yard.

It was discovered that the cattle drank water from the creek. Some of the tannery employees were subsequently taken sick, and four have died so far. Investigation revealed the fact that the hides were infected with anthrax bacteria. Only one man who has been afflicted has recovered. The disease proves fatal in five to eight days.

Considerable alarm exists at Fall Creek over the fatal illness and possible spread of the disease. The matter has been kept a secret as long as possible, but it is understood that it has been referred to the state board of health and that an investigation will be instituted.

Defense's Novel Plan.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The X rays may result in a legal angle in this city. James Punzo died after living five weeks with a bullet in his brain. The X rays were used to locate the bullet. George Orme is charged with the crime. The defendant's attorney alleges that the electrical experiment caused death and will make a strong point of this at the trial. Nine doctors assisted in the autopsy.

Dead With a Fractured Skull.

New York, Aug. 12.—Henry Miller, 50 years old, was found dead in his room on the top floor of 170 Avenue A with a fractured skull.

Murderers Sentenced to Death.

Atlanta, Aug. 11.—Budd Brooks and Grady Reynolds, convicted at Jefferson, Ga., of the murder of Merchant M. C. Hunt, have been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Sept. 24.

LINCOLN'S MOTHER'S GRAVE.

A Lonely Tomb on a Wooded Hill in Indiana.

The recent communication between President McKinley and Gov. Mount in which the former called the attention of the latter to the neglected grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, has attracted attention from all over the country to the grave. It is located on a hill of gradual ascent and is right in the middle of the woods, about a mile from Lincoln City, a little station on the Air Line road in Spencer county, Ind. It is inclosed by an iron fence, which separates it from a number of other graves around it, and has a neat headstone which gives the name, age, etc., of the occupant. An inscription also says: "Erected by a Friend of Her Martyred Son, 1879." It is comparatively isolated, and any improvement made in its surroundings would not prove of any great value.

In order to fittingly honor the dead the people of that vicinity suggest that the remains be taken up by the state and reinterred at Indianapolis, or that the United States reinter them in some national cemetery. A \$1,000 shaft could be placed over it where it now stands and ten persons in a year would not see it unless they made a special trip there.

Uncrowned Rulers.

There are many reigning sovereigns at the present time who have never taken the trouble to be crowned. Among them may be mentioned the German emperor, the king of Italy, the king of Spain, the queen of Holland, the king of Bavaria, the king of Saxony.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western strongly held and more money asked, city mills patents, \$5.35@5.50, winter patents, \$4.60@5; city mills clears, \$4.35@4.45; winter straights, \$4.25@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and active and advanced irregularly all the morning on higher cables and a general bull fever among the trade; September, \$3.74@3.90; December, \$3.74@3.89.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 47¢@48¢, c. l. f. Buffalo.

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PORK—Dull; old mess, \$8.25@8.50; family, \$9.75@10.25.

LARD—Quiet, prime western steam, \$4.65 nominal.

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EGGS—Very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 12¢@13¢, western, 14¢.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¢@3.5¢; centrifugal, 98 test, 35¢@36¢; refined firm, crushed, 34¢; powdered, 34¢.

TERPENTINE—Steady at 28¢@29¢.

RICE—Firm, domestic, 4¢@5¢; Japan, 4¢@4.5¢.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 31¢@32¢; country, 31¢@32¢.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Fair; increasing cloudiness, Saturday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prock's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 10—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.

Aug. 13—Phonograph concert, Nearing Hall, benefit White Eagle Council.

Aug. 15—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and N. Railroad.

Aug. 17—A. O. U. M. picnic at Middletown Park.

Aug. 18—Middletown Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

Aug. 19—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.

Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 1897.

Nowhere but in Kansas could it have been proposed to levy a tax on ministers, because as a result of their agitation the saloons had been closed, and a city had lost the revenues it formerly derived from the liquor traffic. This astonishing proposition was made by a Fort Scott councilman, and was solemnly debated by the council; and though the city attorney advised that there was no reason why ministers should not be taxed, it was a little too rank even for Kansas, and the resolution was voted down.

Planas, the leader of the Spanish anarchists, has been shipped to this country by French officials, and the Federal authorities have information that other anarchists are on their way here from Europe. The immigration laws contain no provision for the exclusion of these most undesirable additions to our population, unless the new arrivals have been convicted of crime. A little thing like the law ought not, however, to stand in the way of excluding these avowed enemies of society and order. We should give them a taste of their own medicine, and our immigration officials should turn anarchists for a time and, law or no law, ship these fellows back to the countries from which they came. We have enough disorganizing forces in this country without adding to them by harboring anarchists from Europe, who have plotted against the peace and safety of their own countries.

The corruptness and unscrupulousness of Hanna's political methods were exposed, Wednesday, at the convention of the Ohio Populists, when a delegate showed a check drawn by Major Dick, Hanna's political lieutenant, and said that it had been given him for working against fusion with the Democrats. Another delegate, a retired Baptist minister, said that Major Dick, had given him money for opposing fusion and it was charged and generally believed that other delegates had Republican money in their clothes. Just why Hanna and Dick should have thought it worth while to mix their efforts to keep the Populists from fusing with the Democrats is not apparent at this distance. The Pops have been a hoodoo whenever Democrats have dallied with them. With Coxy at the head of a straight out Populist ticket Democratic prospects in Ohio ought to be a great deal brighter than if the party entered on the campaign handicapped and weighted by the odium of a Populist endorsement.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Baggage-master George Ellison has resumed his duties at the Erie station after a week's vacation spent in Atlantic City.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Young Woman Slashed Her Throat With a Razor.

Miss Anna Golden, daughter of Dennis Golden, of near Hankins, Sullivan county, attempted suicide, Tuesday morning, by slashing her throat with a razor. She made three gashes, one of which partially severed her wind pipe. Dr. Apple, who was called to attend her, found her very weak from loss of blood and has but slight hopes of her recovery. Miss Golden's mind has been unbalanced for several weeks as a result of an attack of measles, and her movements have been closely watched, but it was necessary to leave her alone for a few minutes and she attempted her life.

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Well Attended Dance at Bloomingburgh

The regular hop at Shubert's hotel, at Bloomingburgh, Thursday night, drew a large number of people, among them being several from this city.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STOPPED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

A Serious Collision With Strikers Only Averted by Coolness and Good Temper BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, August 13.—There came near being a collision between the strikers and Sheriff Lowrey's deputies when the latter stopped them on their way to Centre school house, this morning, and read the injunction. The strikers sought to pass the deputies and the latter resisted and only the coolness and good temper of the latter prevented trouble. The strikers finally yielded.

PATRICK STROBGOFF'S BIG DAY.

An Assortment of Experiences That Saved Life from Becoming Monotonous.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Patrick Strobgoft, a stone cutter, in his efforts to vary the monotony of existence, passed through an assortment of experiences, yesterday afternoon, which would suffice the ordinary, every day man for several lifetimes. Right after dinner he started with a stone hammer in his pocket, and two companions. Where he started for is not material, but he got "well hooked" shortly after starting. He attempted to crawl under the gate as an east bound freight train went over the West Main street crossing and was knocked back into the road way. At the depot it was found that he had been severely cut on the back of the head, a gash was cut in the forehead and a hole dug in the back of his hand.

While his wounds were being dressed he recovered consciousness and became very communicative. After a while he started out again and added to his load of liquid refreshment as the afternoon progressed, finally bringing up on the "Green," where he engaged in a catch-as-catch-can bout with "Shakel" Lowe and another. An officer arrested the trio and brought them to the station house, where Strobgoft broke away and ran up Church street. "Harve" Garner, who is somewhat of a sprinter, although he is usually the pursued rather than the pursuer, let out his length and downed Strobgoft near the Presbyterian Church, where Officer Van Leuven again took him into custody. The three spent the night in the station house and were arraigned for trial this morning. Strobgoft paid a fine of \$5 and the other two were discharged.

FIRE IN PORT JERVIS.

Three Business Places Destroyed, To-day—Bullets Flew from Exploding Cartridges.

About noon, to-day, fire started in Orben's bicycle and gun shop, opposite the Erie depot, in Port Jervis. The fire quickly caught in explosives stored in the store, and spread to the Port Jervis steam laundry and Saur's blacksmith shop adjoining, and they were all destroyed.

When the fire was in progress, bullets from the exploding cartridges in the Orben shop flew in all directions and a fireman was wounded by one of them.

One of the bullets broke one of the thick panes in a window of the Erie waiting room.

ALMOST BURIED IN SAND.

Ex-Alderman C. G. Baldwin's Experience at His Sand Bank.

Ex-Alderman Charles G. Baldwin was in town, to-day, stiff and bruised, the result of a cave in at his sand bank, Tuesday afternoon. A large slide occurred, and before Mr. Baldwin could escape he was buried up to his shoulders. Men working near him got him out quickly, unharmed, except for some bruises.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Concert at Columbia Park, Friday night.
—Fine military goods at the New Idea.
—Shirt waists at Carson & Towne's.
—Herd B. F. Todd's announcement.
—Canned salmon at Maple Bros.
—Joseph Vucio, practical shoemaker.
—Lund O. O. Carpenter's ad.
—Burglars at C. D. Haulford's.
—Great bargains at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Reliable shoes at The Hub.
—Muslin underwear sale at Tompkins'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Take an afternoon off and go down to the track, to-morrow afternoon.
—Camping parties are located on the borders of half of the seventy-six lakes of Wayne county, Pa.
—Remember the sale at public auction of a desirable property on William street, to-morrow, at 3 p. m., on the premises.
—Three Matamoros grocers have been fined \$50 each for selling goods that do not meet the requirements of Pennsylvania's pure food law.
—At the band concert at Columbia Park, to-night, the gate fee of five cents covers use of swings, teter boats, bicycle track free to all and free admission to music hall for ladies.
—Fifty dollars worth of tools belonging to Carpenter Wagner, of Port Jervis, and his employees, were stolen Wednesday night, from a house in Matamoros on which the men were at work.
—A special meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. will be held, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are requested to be present, as some important business will be transacted.

PERSONAL.

—The Misses Murkle are guests of Mrs. H. C. Benson.
—Carl C. Ordwein, of Rochester, is the guest of Theodore Frank.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller will sail for home, Aug. 28th, on the Paris.
—Mrs. Charles Beattie went to Elberon, N. J., to-day, for a fortnight.
—Miss Emalie Sturdevant is visiting Middletown friends.—*Deposit Courier*.
—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow went to Asbury Park, to-day, for a fortnight's visit.
—Justice of the Peace John H. Shafer, of Lagrange, is visiting friends in this city.
—The Ellenville Press notes that Mrs. Bert Paucoast is spending the week in this city.
—Fred Schulenburg, formerly of this city, has opened a tailor shop in Chester.
—S. D. Horton, of Middletown, called on friends in town the first of the week.—*Deposit Courier*.
—Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitaker, this week.—*Hancock Herald*.
—Mrs. Bryan has removed to Middletown, and will make her home with her granddaughter.—*Chester News*.
—Deamus Callaghan and Pelago Ruiz, of Orange, who have been the guests of Miss Sloan, returned home, to-day.
—Miss Rose Hainer has returned from Middletown, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Moudou.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
—Herbert Johnson, who has been working near Middletown, returned home, Tuesday evening.—*Rockland Review*.
—Miss Matie Kalmbach, of this village, has accepted a position as nurse in the Middletown State Hospital.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weber, returned home, this morning.
—Miss Gerrie Beakes, for some time a popular waitress at the Madison House, went to New York city, to-day, where she will reside in the future.
—Mrs. William Swinton, whose husband is superintendent of the railroad at City Island, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Ludlum and Mrs. E. G. McDick.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane and daughter, Edith, of Newburgh, are visiting at H. H. Crane's. The latter returned from Sullivan county with J. M. Crane, Thursday night.
—Mrs. Kester W. Stamb and Mrs. John F. Gordon and little daughter, Ruth, of Middletown, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Stamb's former home in this village.—*Hancock Herald*.
—Rector Evans and his little daughter, Madeline, went to Marlborough, to-day, to remain till Monday. Mr. Evans will preach there on Sunday, exchanging with the Rev. H. P. Hobson, who will officiate at Grace Church.
—William Fullerton, who "keeps a tavern at Walton, but don't sell anything," was the guest of Excursion Agent Webb Harrison, Thursday. He was shown around the roller coaster at Midway Park after dark, and had the usual experience.
—Miss Ella Groo and Miss Ina Weller, of Middletown, returned home on train 38, Thursday, after making a short visit with Mrs. C. T. Branch, at No. 5 Mary street, with two of our village young men as escorts. They attended the base ball game, Wednesday afternoon, and took a spin on their wheels to Milford, Wednesday evening.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
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—An O. and W. Conductor Injured.
O. and W. Conductor Arthur Day, of Carbondale, who left here with his coal train, last night, made a misstep at Combs, and his right foot coming under the wheels, was cut off at the instep.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES

FINE SPORT ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE MEETING.

A Very Large Attendance and Very Interesting Contests—How Matter's Driver Won a Heat—Middletown Bettors in Hard Luck—Mr. Harrison's Elia Won the Arden Farm Stake for Two Year Olds—At the Track This Afternoon.

The large crowd present at the races of the Middletown Driving Park Association, yesterday afternoon, saw three fine contests and had the satisfaction of seeing Legene cut down the track record from 2:15½ to 2:14½.

There was considerable excitement after the third heat of the 2:25 stake, Thursday afternoon, when it seemed as if Rattler's driver deliberately tricked Neil Alcyone out of the heat, and the judges allowed it. Alcyone was leading close to the pole in the stretch, with Rattler on the outside and gaining rapidly. When about seventy-five yards from the wire his wheel had worked over until it locked that of Alcyone's sulky and the latter could not make his final spurt. The judges decided that Alcyone's driver could have pulled nearer the pole and gone on if so desired, and awarded the heat to Rattler. The decision met with the emphatic disapproval of Messrs. Cook, Ryerson and Walsh, who saw the occurrence, and Starter Walker privately expressed the opinion that Alcyone should have had the heat. It made no difference, however, as Alcyone trotted away from the Rattler in the next two heats, winning the race.

The crowd was heartily in accord with Alcyone's success, and applauded Driver Halstead generously.

IN HARD LUCK.

Middletown bettors have met with little or no success thus far. They all bought J. M. D. to beat Legene in the 2:14 race, and the horse failed to finish better than fourth. Not a few also put up a little on Greulander Girl, only to see her distanced in the first heat.

Starter Walker evidently pleases the crowd. He sends the horses off without permitting long and tedious scoring. While this method doubtless wins favor with the crowd it does not suit the owners, drivers and bettors at the track, and is not building up any popularity for the track for next season. He will start at Port Jervis and Goshen, and that doubtless will be the last of Mr. Walker in this county. He is nervous, excitable, and overzealous in seeking the approval of the judges after each start is made. One judge cautions him not to give the word until the horses get to the wire, and in fact assists him materially. Another judge is too much disgusted to say anything at all, while the third continually tells him that his starts are perfect, that they could not be bettered, etc. The fact is plain to every person, however, that the outside horses have the best show in the starts, and it is true, but none the less steadily.

There was a host of local celebrities at the track, Thursday afternoon, lawyers, judges, politicians and prominent officeholders, every day business men and a generous attendance of ladies. Taken all in all it was a grand day's experience and one long to be remembered.

THE 2:14 TROTTERS.

Legene won the third and fourth heats easily. In the latter heat Allen Dare got the lead at the first turn, but Legene pulled out down the back stretch, and Allen Dare was trotted off his feet. The time for this heat was 2:14½, which beat the track record of 2:15½, made by Lightning in 1896.

ARDEN FARM STAKE.

Mr. Harrison's Elia S. won the colt stakes, taking the second and third heats, the best time being 2:26½.

The summaries follow:
2:25 Class—Pacing, purse \$500.
Neil Alcyone, gr. c. 2 1 2 1 1
Rattler, b. c. 1 2 1 2 1
Albertina, b. m. 1 2 1 2 1
Lyle S. m. 1 2 1 2 1
Belle, br. m. 1 2 1 2 1
Abram S. gr. c. 4 6 5
Mr. Fullerton, b. c. 7 6 5
Anna T. blk. m. 7 6 5
Consolation, b. m. 7 6 5
Time—2:18, 2:19, 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:20½.

2:14 class, trotting, purse \$500.
Legene, b. c. 2 1 1 1 1
Burt Shellen, b. c. 1 2 3 3 3
Elia Dare, gr. c. 3 3 3 3 3
Glennore Boy, gr. c. 3 3 3 3 3
J. M. D. b. c. 4 4 4 4 4
Greulander Girl, blk. m. 4 4 4 4 4
Time—2:18½, 2:15½, 2:19½, 2:14½.

2:20 class, Arden Farm stakes, two-year-olds, trotting, purse \$500.
Elia S., b. c. 2 1 1
Legene, b. c. 1 2 1
Glennore Boy, gr. c. 3 3 3
Princess Flavia, b. f. 4 4 4
Antonia, b. c. 5 1 4
Queen Bird, br. f. 5 1 4
Time—2:20½, 2:20½, 2:20½.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENTS.

The attendance this afternoon is very large but not quite up to that of yesterday. Port Jervis and Deekertown are well represented in the crowd.

Except Jackie's frankfurters there isn't a mouthful of anything to eat to be had at the track, this afternoon. Michael O'Connor had the restaurant privilege for \$75 and the Driving Park managers demanded the money, to-day. Mr. O'Connor said he would pay to-morrow, which the track managers interpreted as meaning that he wouldn't pay at all; so they closed him up, which seems to have been a good thing for O'Connor who has had two days of good business at no expense for the privilege.

2:20 TROTTERS.

Eight of the twenty-one entries started. Carrie was the favorite in the pools, selling at \$10 to \$4 for Delta and \$4 for the field.

Nellie Bell drew the pole and the favorite was in seventh place. On the turn several of the horses broke and the sulky of Directress and Tommy collided, each losing a tire. Livonia went to the front and led throughout the heat, winning by a length in 2:23 with the other horses in

the following order: Carrie, St. Joe, Delta, Daisy M., Tommy, Nellie Bell, Directress.

Before the second heat Carrie sold for \$10 and the field for \$7. Livonia got a start and was never headed. It was nip and tuck all the way round between Carrie and St. Joe for second place. When fifty yards from the wire Carrie made a bad break but was not put back. Livonia's time was 2:21½. The other horses finished in this order: Carrie, St. Joe, Tommy, Delta, Directress, Daisy M., Nellie Bell.

Livonia won the third heat and race in 2:19½, other horses in this order: Carrie, St. Joe, Directress, Nellie Bell, Tommy, Daisy M., Delta.

THE 2:34 TROTTERS.

There were eight starters. Joe P. was the favorite, selling for \$10; Volunteer Wilkes \$7; Stambold \$3 and Virginia Fox \$3.

There was much bad scoring in the first heat, Joe P. acted badly and most of the drivers tried to get a better start than they were entitled to. Finally Joe broke a back strap and there was a wait till it could be fixed. The word was finally given with Joe P. in the air, and at the eighth most of the horses were running. Stambold kept his feet, and at the quarter was two lengths ahead of Falka. Joe P. took second place before the half was reached, and during the last half he and Stambold struggled for the lead. Joe P. won by six feet in 2:21½, the other horses in this order: Stambold, Naumont, Falka, Webb, Virginia Fox, Volunteer Wilkes, Triangle.

The start in the second heat was one of the worst of the meeting. Virginia Fox was running and only three horses were well up. Joe P. led at the quarter by three lengths with Webb second and Naumont third, and these positions were retained throughout the heat. Time 2:20½. The positions of the other horses were Stambold fourth, Volunteer Wilkes fifth, Virginia Fox sixth, Falka seventh, Triangle distanced.

After this heat Ella T. was given a warning up mile, preparatory to making her attempt to beat Rubenstein's record.

LIFE IN COREA.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church Addressed by Mrs. Gifford.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held, Thursday evening, in the lecture room of the church, with a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

After the usual opening exercises, the quartette, "Remember me, Almighty One," was sung by Messrs. Adams, Pratt, Wickham and Shephard.

The speaker was then introduced by Mrs. William Dunning, president of the society. Mrs. Gifford gave a very interesting talk on "Life in Corea," illustrating her talk by various articles brought with her. The dress of the people of Corea was shown by Catherine Worley and Blakely Webster, who were arrayed in the costume of the Corea-men and women. Mrs. Gifford has spent about eleven years in Corea, having charge at first of a girls' school, but at present being engaged in work among women.

After she had finished her talk Mrs. Gifford offered to answer any questions, and many were asked, showing the interest which had been taken in the talk.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was extended the speaker by those present. The solo, "There is a beautiful land on high," was sung by H. L. Adams, and a few words of prayer closed the interesting meeting. This was followed, as usual, by refreshments and a social hour.

Fred Beasley Lost a Diamond Pin.

Fred Beasley, who runs on Erie No. 7, was greeted by a party of friends at the James street station, Thursday night. He climbed on the train when she pulled out, and shouted something back which could not be heard. On arriving at Port Jervis he telegraphed here and a search was made for a missing pin, but it was not found.

A Most Successful Clam Bake.

Capt. Totten's clam bake at Midway Park, yesterday, was generously patronized, and was a pronounced success. Everything was well cooked and well served, and taken altogether the bake was the most satisfactory ever given at the park.

First Presbyterian Sunday School at Midway Park.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church went to Midway Park, to-day, for their annual picnic. Two carloads started from the church at 10:30, and many friends went down later.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Board of Education Officers—To-morrow's Ball Game—The Band Concert—Notes of Sunday Services—Convalescent Home Children Entertained—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Education organized, Tuesday, by electing Jos. Merritt, president; J. W. Hayne, treasurer; C. W. Coleman, collector; A. T. Halstead, treasurer officer; C. R. Shiles, librarian.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet are at Asbury Park for a couple of weeks.

—Trotter and Agnew will be Goshen's battery in the game with Port Jervis, to-morrow afternoon.

—The attendance at the band concert, last night, was very large and the crowd enthusiastically applauded the musicians.

—Rev. James C. Coleman, of this village, will preach at the Newburgh Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

—Goshen's colored Sunday School scholars had an enjoyable time at their annual picnic at Midway, yesterday.

—Rev. J. W. Leadbeater, of Florida, will conduct the services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

—The children from the Convalescent Home were entertained by Mrs. Charles F. Mear, Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. W. B. Tuthill, of this town, will conduct the services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hawkins have returned from a visit at New Haven, Conn.

FATTENS HOGS IN THE WOODS

How a Delaware County Lumberman Adds Largely to His Income.

E. T. Riskey, a lumberman, who has been operating for two years at the head of Fish Creek, Delaware county, has a large number of hogs fattening in the woods. Last year he sold \$1,000 worth of pork at no greater cost than a carload of bran, from which he fed the pigs at the barn at night to prevent their running wild. The pigs grow and fatten on roots, nuts and acorns. This year he has more pigs than he had last year, about 200 in all, and says they are doing finely.

Laying a New Main on Olive Street.

The work of laying the water main at North street and Linden avenue having been completed, Superintendent Davey's force has been transferred to Olive street, where an iron main is to be laid to do away with the necessity of continuing to use the old cement main across the black dirt.

Obituary Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Edwards are mourning the loss of their daughter, Melvina, who died this morning of cholera infantum after a short illness, aged six months and eighteen days.

Union Excursion of Deekertown Churches.

The Deekertown churches will run a union excursion to Shohola Glen, probably on Tuesday, Aug. 31st, going by way of the Lehigh and New England to Goshen and thence the Erie.

Dates for Outdoor Rifle Practice.

Capt. McIntyre has received instructions that the dates for outdoor rifle practice for the 24th will be August 24th, September 7th and 21st and October 12th.

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THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

The Youngsters from the Convalescent Home Acquit Themselves Creditably.

The entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, by children from the Convalescent Home, on Horton avenue, this city, was well attended. The programme as arranged was splendidly rendered, all of the children taking their parts in a manner that showed their hearts were in the work. Each piece was roundly applauded and many words were spoken to the children and those who had them in charge after the entertainment, when a short reception was held so that those who wished could become better acquainted with the children and see for themselves what a two weeks' stay in the country had done for them. It seemed hardly possible that the children had been only one week preparing for the entertainment, but such is the fact, as they came to Middletown on Monday evening of last week and not until Thursday was the work of practicing begun, but the children were very enthusiastic in their effort to assist in raising funds for the home and thus give some other children a chance to enjoy the blessing they had received by a stay of a two weeks in the country. The net proceeds will be about \$8.

TAKING THEIR NAME IN VAIN.

William Mackenroth Arrested for Using McMonagle & Rogers' Name Without Authority.

William Mackenroth was arraigned before Recorder Barnes, this morning, upon complaint of McMonagle & Rogers, who charged him with selling a patent medicine in bottles labeled with the firm's name.

It alleged that Mackenroth would sell the medicine for thirty-five cents per bottle, and would tell the customer that if the medicine failed to effect the cure, the bottle could be returned to McMonagle & Rogers, who would refund the money. The firm did not manufacture the medicine, and Mackenroth had no authority to use their name on the label. The case was adjourned until Friday, Aug. 20th.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CESSPOOLS.

Work Going on in Spite of the Council's Orders—President Wiggins' Explanation.

In spite of the "order" of the Common Council the manufacture of cesspools continues to be a thriving industry on the new high school grounds.

President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, says, with a wink, that the Board is powerless for the contractor for the job is holding it to the letter of the contract and is determined to put in the cesspools no matter who "orders" him to stop work.

WAYNE COUNTY'S KLONDIKE.

A Prospector Claims to Have Found Gold on the Rutledge Farm at Como.

The Honesdale Citizen learns from a "reliable friend" that a prospector from Carson City, Nev., has been prospecting on P. L. Rutledge's farm at Como, and has discovered gold in large quantities. He says he obtained one ounce of gold from six ounces of rock, which he found on the surface. He says there is very rich mineral there, which will yield an immense fortune to the owners before long.

ANOTHER ERIE EXCURSION.

To New York and Return For a Dollar, Next Thursday.

The Erie will run another excursion to New York on Thursday, August 13th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Train leaves James street at 7:54, and Main street at 7:55 a. m. Returning, leaves Chambers street, New York, at 7:45 p. m., arriving home about 10:30 p. m., thus giving over nine hours in New York. dfoAug18

MRS. BROWN'S ACCIDENT.

Claims That the Car Started Up Suddenly, Throwing Her Off Backward.

Mrs. William L. Brown, who fell or jumped from a trolley car at the fair grounds spur, Thursday afternoon, had her wounds dressed by Dr. Schultz. She took several stitches in a cut in her head.

Mrs. Brown claims that the car slowed up at the spur, and then started suddenly, throwing her off backward. Other passengers say that she jumped.

"Snakes on the Barrens."

People who live on "the Barrens," beyond Wurtsboro, say that rattlesnakes are more abundant there, this year, than ever before. There is said to be a black snake there that is eighteen feet in length, but this story seems to rest on the evidence of unsuccessful fishermen who sought to drown their disappointment in strong waters.

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A Private Baptism.

Rector Evans, yesterday afternoon, baptized Robert Charles Higham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higham. The rite was performed at the home of the parents on Woodlawn avenue, in the presence of the family and relatives and friends. Charles Higham and Mrs. William Higham were sponsors.

Cattydids Have Begun to Frangle.

A gentleman who prides himself on naming the first cattydid of the season reports that he heard one at Midway Park, Tuesday night, and another near Bloomingburg, Thursday night.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12. "One cent a dose."

VETERAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Arrangements For Their Visit, September 10th, Left With Chief Higham.

First Vice President Daniel Bradley, ex-Chief Eli Bates, Secretary John J. Moloney, and Sergeant-at-Arms A. J. Brush, of the Old Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York city, who will be the guests of Maghogoanook Hook and Ladder Company on the event of the big firemen's parade to be held at Port Jervis on September 9th, when Ontario Hose Company and Moshagen Hose Company will be in attendance, were in this city, Thursday afternoon. They were received by Chief Higham, who took them about the city, showing them the fire houses and apparatus, served them with a lunch, and sent them away on the 7:16 train, highly pleased with their afternoon. They decided that they would be here September 10th, and left all the arrangements for their visit with Chief Higham.

The Union says: "The Old 'Vets' will leave Jersey City at 8 a. m., September 9th, on a special train, arriving in Port Jervis at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served, and then they will prepare for the parade. They will spend the night in Port Jervis, and will leave for Middletown on train 6, September 10th, where they will make a fraternal visit among the various fire companies. Returning to New York in the evening, they will parade to their headquarters. The old volunteers are a sturdy-looking set of men, and they will no doubt make a big hit in this village."

MULES FOR MOTIVE POWER.

Trolley Men Found Themselves in a Novel Predicament.

Motorman Richard Mulford and Conductor William Gould ran the first car to the North End, Thursday morning. They did not notice that a section of the overhead wire on which the trolley travel, had been removed, and they coasted down the grade to the usual stopping place. Then they discovered that their car stood 300 feet from the power. They secured a team of mules from a farmer and got the car back to the end of the wire. They have been grieved unmercifully since about working on a "horse car line."

Very Seriously Injured.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Tenanah Lake, was thrown from a buckboard wagon in which she was riding, Sunday, by the sudden starting of the horse and was run over by a horse and wagon which were following close behind. One of the wheels of the wagon almost severed the scalp from the top of her head. Miss Brown is being cared for at one of the Lakewood cottages.

Farm House Struck by Lightning and Burned.

The large farm house of B. D. Howell near Deckertown was struck by lightning about noon, Tuesday, and totally destroyed together with most of its contents. There is insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

Dr. J. B. Hulst Has Returned.

Dr. J. B. Hulst returned from his bicycling trip to Boston, Thursday night. Rev. Frank A. Heath, who accompanied him from this city, went on to Nova Scotia to visit relatives.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Weekly social for the sale of ice cream and to have a good time generally this (Friday) evening, in the parlors, 134 North street, (McDermott House.) Every body welcome.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

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A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Headache bad? Get Miller's Pain Pills.

BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—MRS. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby Center, Vt.



MT. HOPE.

A Quiet Wedding—Personal Notes—Appointed on the Pastor's Salary.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

A quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage, Wednesday evening, when Floyd Mead and Miss Lottie Steffen were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Littell. The ceremony was performed with a ring, and the witnesses were the brother and sister of the groom.

—Mrs. Jones Rittenberg spent a few days in Poughkeepsie, last week.

—Mrs. Phoebe Carpenter, of Middletown, is spending a few days with friends here.

—Edgar Watts, of Poughkeepsie, was a guest at the home of Jones Rittenberg, last week.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., on Wednesday evening, it was decided to apply the proceeds of the last two socials, which amounted to \$30, on the back salary owing to the pastor, Rev. Luther Littell.

RIDGEBURY.

Some Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brittain are spending a week at Asbury Park.

—A large crowd is expected at the clam bake, Aug. 17th.

—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the bell ringer, Charles N. Conkling, on Tuesday evening. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

—A number from this section of the country are attending the races in Middletown, this week.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, N. Y. City. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tobacco	92 1/2	92
Chicago Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nat. Lead	30 1/2	30
General Electric	37	36 1/2
U. S. Steel	67	66 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. B. & Q.	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2	93 1/2
R. I.	85 1/2	85
D. L. & W.	97	96
C. of N. J.	18	17 1/2
Erie	120 1/2	119
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sasquahanna & West.	38	37
Sasquahanna & West., pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2
P. & R.	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. W.	129	129
L. S.	107 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. C.	28 1/2	28 1/2
M. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Texas	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. P.	93	92 1/2
W. Union	61 1/2	60 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	104
P. M.	23	22 1/2
Wabash, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	50 1/2	49 1/2
W. I.	—	—
Southern R'y.	35 1/2	34 1/2
Southern, pref.	83 1/2	81 1/2
Sept. Wheat	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sept. Corn	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Oats	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$7 00	\$8 00
Sept. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists."

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.



SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Sunday Evening Sermon at the Presbyterian Church—Lost a Horse—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject will be, "The greatest battle of the ages." The exercises will open with a gospel song service, and will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

—Edson Mapes, of Middletown, visited William Halstead over Sunday.

—Misses Fannie, J'Dea and Melvina Halsted, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted, of Newark, N. J., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halsted.

—Wm. Hunt lost his horse last Sunday. The animal was driven to Middletown on Saturday and on reaching home it was taken sick and died Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Everett and children, Master Walter and Miss Florence, of Puterson, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett.

—Geo. R. Robertson is spending the week with his parents at Port Jervis.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

NEW TO-DAY.

CHOICE brands Alaska and Columbia River canned salmon at MAPES BROS., grocers. dlt

BAND Concert Columbia Park, tonight. Tickets at Prunk's, including trolley, concert, dancing 25 cents. dlt

JOSEPH VIOLO, practical shoemaker, 51 Fulton street. Gent's shoes half sole and heel 60c up; ladies' shoes 45c up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for fixing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies' and gent's shoes from \$1 up. Ten cents off of every dollar's worth of goods bought. TRY THEM. 724 1/2 Jm 18

ON SATURDAY I will open my new store at 142 North street, which will be known as Carpenter's "BARGAIN HOUSE." My line will consist of Notions, Novelties, Crockery, Glassware and Tinware. It is our object to sell goods at bargain prices. For Saturday we offer: a 17 qt. granite dish pan for 32c; a 19 qt. granite water pail for 32c; a 5 qt. granite preserve bottle for 25c; a 2 qt. granite dipper for 15c; a 10 inch granite spoon for 35c. There are also a few of many bargains to be found at our store on Saturday. Hoping to merit a share of your patronage, I am, Respectfully yours, U. O. CARPENTER.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 13, '97.

After mature and careful deliberation I have decided that on and after Aug. 16, I will sell entirely and absolutely for SPOT CASH.

In making this radical change I am actuated only by the kindest feeling toward my customers, but after years of experience am satisfied that the cash system is the only correct one.

N. B.—Look out for prices that no credit store can meet.

Respectfully,

B. F. TODD.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the fastest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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BIRTHS.

SCHOONOVER—Aug. 10, at Danbury, Conn., a son to Charles and Grace Trux Schoonover, formerly of this city.

DIED.

EDWARDS—In this city, Aug. 13, '97, Melvina Edwards, aged six months and eighteen days, infant daughter of Ward and Elizabeth Edwards.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hillsdale.

FRANK O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 4. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 83d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 54 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 47, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

L. DORSHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 40 North street, Middletown. 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

Orange County Agricultural Society.

Middletown, Aug. 10, 1897. Meeting to be held on the Fair Grounds can be seen at the Post Office, Middletown. Bids for building the same will be received up to Saturday, Aug. 14, 1897, at 11 a. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. E. WELLS, General Superintendent.

FOR SALE.

Trotting mare Nellie, Polonoise; record 2:31 1/2 and dam of Nellie LaRue. Record 2:22 1/2. Enquire of C. A. ECKERSON, Clifton, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LaRue, Circleville, N. Y. dAug12ms

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A GOOD reliable man wanted. EVANS BROS., 31 North street. dlt

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhea, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold everywhere.

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straw, sailor and children's hats at 13 cents, former price 25 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 25 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price. ddd&wt MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 76 Academy avenue—3,000 designs for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

MUSICAL instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, etc., by VINCEN MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wt

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontalgia 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. d&wt DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cycle meter; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. d&wt

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 9th and remain until Wed. at Wm. S. Row's, 37 James street. 18d&wtSept17

SWEET Liliac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed